

ABAC Meeting Presentation

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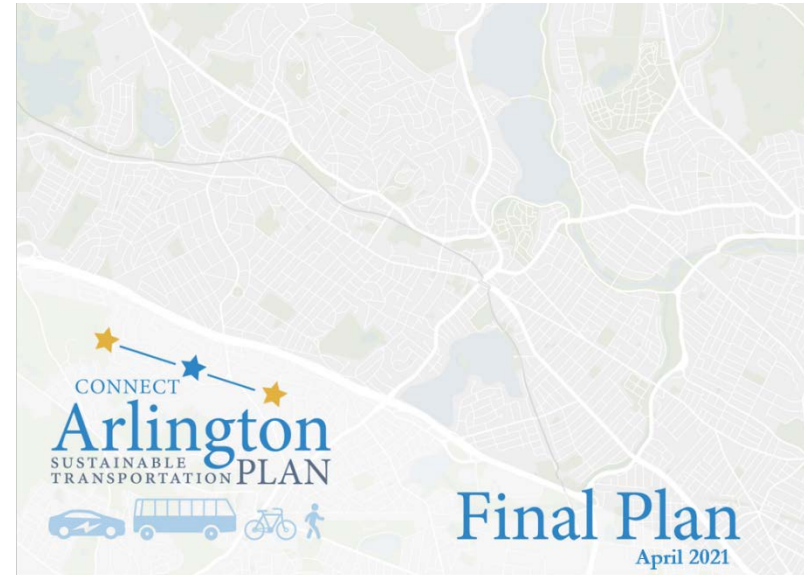
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Connect Arlington

- Final edits being made to plan (clean up work, priorities, implementation table)
- Planning discussions with Select Board members
- Afterwards will bring back to the committee for endorsement and then Select Board – expected in May



Bluebikes

- Redeployment of on-street stations April 8
- Trip Data:
 - 1,895 trips in 2020 (September-December) (474 per month)
 - 668 trips so far in 2021
 - 381 trips so far in April (includes Magnolia at Bikeway)
 - 287 trips for Magnolia at Bikeway, Jan-March)
 - 138 trips for Magnolia at Bikeway in April (243 for all others)

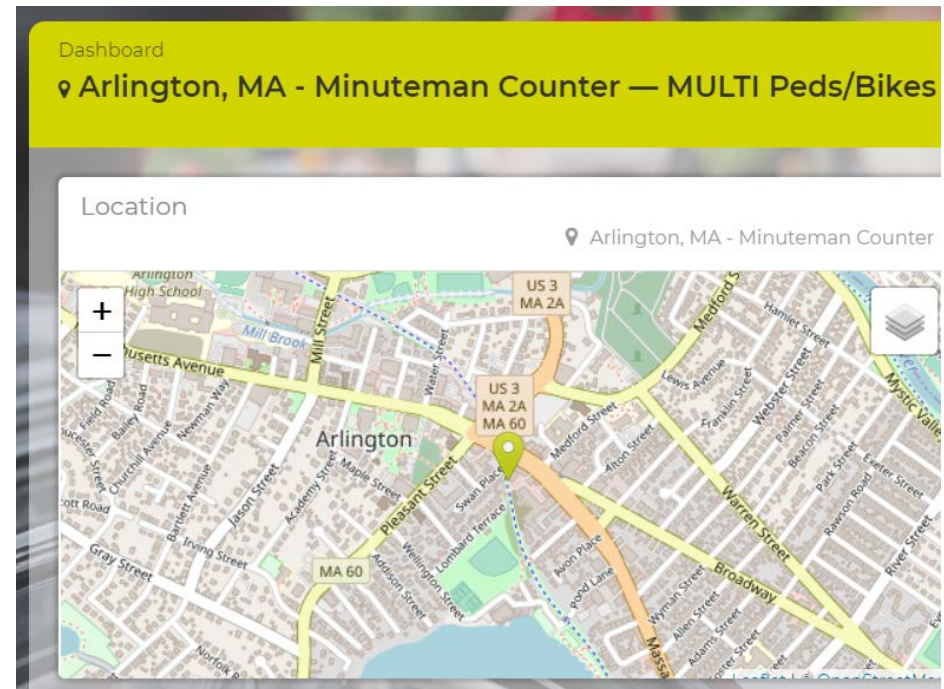


Bluebikes

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
District	Logical Temrinal Name	Station Name	Starting Trip	Ending Trips		
Arlington	L32001	Railroad Lot and Minuteman Bikeway	83	91		
	L32002	Linwood St at Minuteman Bikeway	78	81		
	L32003	Mass Ave at Grafton St	13	11		
	L32004	Broadway at Grafton St	20	19		
	L32005	Thorndike Field at Minuteman Bikeway	137	138		
	L32006	Mass Ave at Broadway	40	50		
					Total Attributed trips	380.5

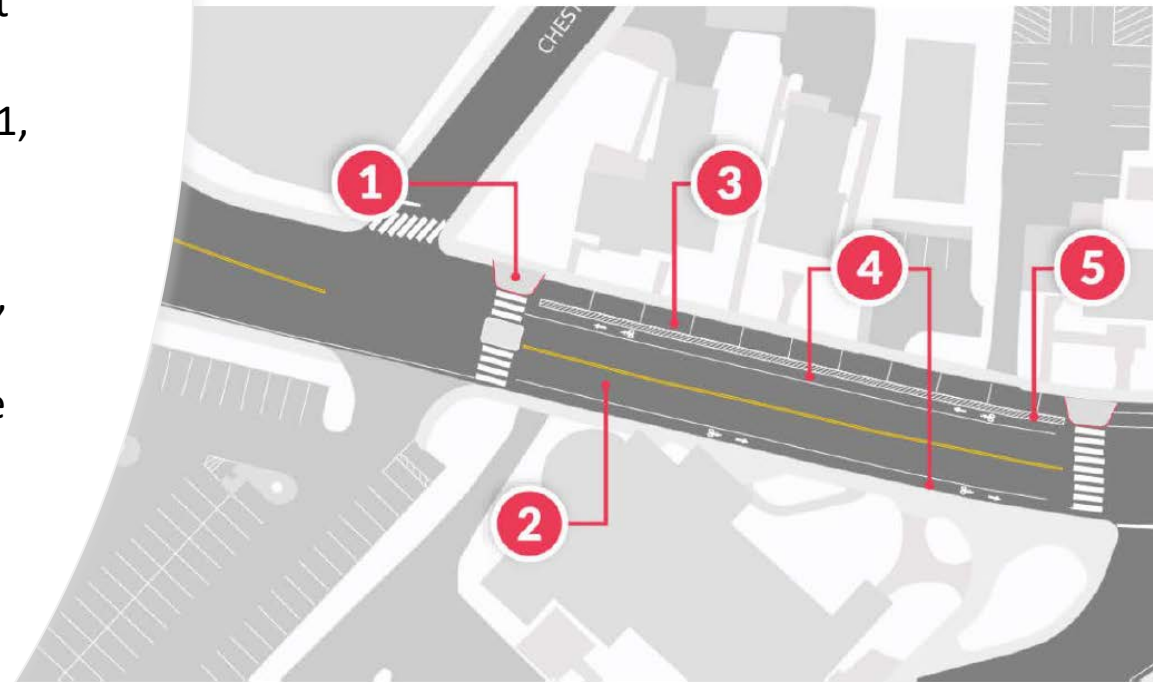
Eco Counter on Bikeway

- Eco Counter battery has been replaced (as of March 31)
- MassDOT covered battery cost and labor
- Almost no counts recorded for March due to dead battery



Chestnut Street at Chestnut Terrace

- Public meeting held Tuesday, March 30 at 7 pm
- TAC presented ideas for improving safety at crosswalk at Chestnut St and Chestnut Terrace
 - Pedestrian fatality on Dec. 31, 2019
- Ideas for safety improvements include bump outs, refuge island, pedestrian-activated warning beacon, lane narrowing with bike lanes, geometric changes to Mystic/Chestnut (longer-term)



Bike Parking Update

- Met with Parks & Recreation Commission last week
- Discusses bike parking proposals in parks: Buzzell Field, Magnolia Park, Hill's Hill, Recreation Offices/Ed Burns Arena
- Follow up with Recreation Director





Bikeway Planning Project RFP

- Drafting RFP for consultant to work on Bikeway Planning Project (funded with \$80,000 from CPA)
- Goals/tasks expect to be included: review and recommendations for maintenance, safety, waysides/staying areas, policies and education, artwork; plus visioning
- Expect to release RFP by early to mid May

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) Update

Talking Headways Podcast: Call it the Manual Undermining Terrific Community Design (MUTCD)

By Jeff Wood | Apr 15, 2021



<https://usa.streetsblog.org/2021/04/15/talking-headways-podcast-call-it-the-manual-undermining-terrific-community-design-mutcd/>



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